

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): MICHON et al. Confirmation No.: 4609
Serial No.: 10/761,498 Examiner: DEVI, Sarvamangala J N
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For: IMMUNOGENIC β -PROPIONAMIDO-LINKED POLYSACCHARIDE PROTEIN
CONJUGATE USEFUL AS A VACCINE PRODUCED USING AN N-
ACRYLOYLATED POLYSACCHARIDE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Via EFS
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Non-Final Office Action (hereinafter “the Office Action”) issued for this case on April 13, 2009 for which a response is due October 14, 2009 with a three-month extension of time, attached hereto. Applicants hereby petition and authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account 50-3732, Order No. 13564-105037 for the extension fee and for any other fee that may be necessary for the entry of this amendment.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the enclosed remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.